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For new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

* See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Specification [Total Pages 46]
 2. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Pages 4]
 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2]

a. Newly executed (Original copy).
 b. Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

[Note Box 4 Below]
 i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
 Signed statement attached deleting
 Inventor(s) named in the prior application,
 see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 3b is checked)
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
 copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,
 is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
 accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
 reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)

 6. Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
 7. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
 8. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
 9. Preliminary Amendment
 10. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
 (*Should be specifically itemized*)
 11. Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.27)
 12. Certified Copy of a Priority Document(s) European
 Application No. 01103549.0 filed February 19, 2001
 13. Other: _____

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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RE: Proposed Patent Application for Burghard STÖVER, et al.; entitled:
"COMPUTER SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURING MARKET
PROFITS OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT INVESTMENTS"
Attorney Docket No. P02,0056

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application
with **27 claims, 4 sheets of drawings and filing fee** on behalf of **Burghard STÖVER, et al.** and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

On behalf of the Inventor(s) I hereby claim priority from German
application No. 01103549.0, Filed on 19 February 2001.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant
to the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.53(b) and 37 CFR § 1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted,



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Case Number: P02,0056

Applicant(s): Burghard STÖVER, et al.

Title: COMPUTER SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURING MARKET PROFITS OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT INVENTMENTS

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